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**From:** Aubee, Catherine [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=18E81C76BBA145F1948ED5641919DEB1-AUBEE, CATHERINE]  
**Sent:** 3/4/2021 4:57:36 PM  
**To:** Lara, Rhina [Lara.Rhina@epa.gov]; Echeverria, Marietta [Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov]; Koch, Erin [Koch.Erin@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Leifer, Kerry [Leifer.Kerry@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: PFAS Q&A on 6(a)(2)

Thanks!

Best,  
Catherine

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**From:** Lara, Rhina <Lara.Rhina@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 04, 2021 11:56 AM  
**To:** Echeverria, Marietta <Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov>; Koch, Erin <Koch.Erin@epa.gov>; Aubee, Catherine <Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Leifer, Kerry <Leifer.Kerry@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: PFAS Q&A on 6(a)(2)

**Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

I can run this by Tala, if needed.

**8. What should pesticide registrants do if they find PFAS in their production lines?**

# Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Best,  
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**From:** Echeverria, Marietta <Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 4, 2021 11:50 AM  
**To:** Koch, Erin <Koch.Erin@epa.gov>; Aubee, Catherine <Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov>; Lara, Rhina <Lara.Rhina@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Leifer, Kerry <Leifer.Kerry@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: PFAS Q&A on 6(a)(2)

I am good **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

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**From:** Koch, Erin <Koch.Erin@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 4, 2021 11:44 AM  
**To:** Aubee, Catherine <Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov>; Echeverria, Marietta <Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov>; Lara, Rhina <Lara.Rhina@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: PFAS Q&A on 6(a)(2)

I'm fine with Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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**From:** Aubee, Catherine <Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 04, 2021 11:41 AM  
**To:** Echeverria, Marietta <Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov>; Koch, Erin <Koch.Erin@epa.gov>; Lara, Rhina <Lara.Rhina@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: PFAS Q&A on 6(a)(2)

**Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

## Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

I think OPPT typically reviews these prior to release – correct?

Best,  
Catherine

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**From:** Echeverria, Marietta <Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 04, 2021 11:38 AM  
**To:** Aubee, Catherine <Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov>; Koch, Erin <Koch.Erin@epa.gov>; Lara, Rhina <Lara.Rhina@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: PFAS Q&A on 6(a)(2)

This sentence is giving my pause:

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Looping in Kerry to weigh in

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**From:** Aubee, Catherine <Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 4, 2021 11:25 AM  
**To:** Koch, Erin <Koch.Erin@epa.gov>; Lara, Rhina <Lara.Rhina@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Echeverria, Marietta <Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: PFAS Q&A on 6(a)(2)

Okay, I did make one more edit– sorry! See below.

Best,

Catherine

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**From:** Koch, Erin <Koch.Erin@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 04, 2021 11:23 AM  
**To:** Lara, Rhina <Lara.Rhina@epa.gov>; Aubee, Catherine <Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Echeverria, Marietta <Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: PFAS Q&A on 6(a)(2)

If OPP is fine with this, I am (with one minor edit below since you've added the statement in the first paragraph).

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**From:** Lara, Rhina <Lara.Rhina@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 04, 2021 11:21 AM  
**To:** Koch, Erin <Koch.Erin@epa.gov>; Aubee, Catherine <Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Echeverria, Marietta <Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: PFAS Q&A on 6(a)(2)

Thank you, Erin. That's really helpful. I incorporated your edits below and linked to the CFR (let me know if these are the appropriate links). Let me know if this looks good:

**8. What should pesticide registrants do if they find PFAS in their production lines?**

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**From:** Koch, Erin <Koch.Erin@epa.gov>  
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**To:** Aubee, Catherine <Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov>; Lara, Rhina <Lara.Rhina@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Echeverria, Marietta <Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov>  
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I also have some suggestions on the text and notes to consider in brackets:

**8. What should companies do if they find PFAS in their production lines?**

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**Sent:** Tuesday, March 02, 2021 5:22 PM  
**To:** Lara, Rhina <[Lara.Rhina@epa.gov](mailto:Lara.Rhina@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Koch, Erin <[Koch.Erin@epa.gov](mailto:Koch.Erin@epa.gov)>; Echeverria, Marietta <[Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov](mailto:Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov)>  
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Hi Rhina,

There are a number of relevant PR notices,

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I made a few edits. Looping in Erin to make sure I'm not creating any problems with my suggestions. Please revise further as needed.

Thanks!

Best,  
Catherine

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**From:** Lara, Rhina <[Lara.Rhina@epa.gov](mailto:Lara.Rhina@epa.gov)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 02, 2021 4:59 PM  
**To:** Aubee, Catherine <[Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov](mailto:Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Ozmen, Shamus <[Ozmen.Shamus@epa.gov](mailto:Ozmen.Shamus@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** PFAS Q&A on 6(a)(2)

Hi Catherine,

As a follow-up to our call just now, could you please take a look at this new Q&A?

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